

## **YOUTH COMMISSION CODE OF ETHICS**

Youth Commission's primary responsibility is to provide a voice for youth, and promote the well being of youth in our community.

Members should exhibit self-respect and respect for others at *all* times

Members should act in a manner that represents them as a respectful, responsible, competent member of the community at all times.

Members should maintain a level of commitment that contributes to the effectiveness of the group.

Members should avoid conflicts of interest that interfere with the progressive functions of the Youth Commission.

Members should not use derogatory language in their written or verbal communications.

Members who have direct knowledge of another member's behavior that is related to substance abuse (tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs) should assist that person in taking remedial action.

Members who believe that another member's behavior has a direct impact on the group as a whole and has not taken adequate steps to change behavior should take action through appropriate channels established by the Commission.